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Action Against SEC Delayed

The Shire of Altona's lawyers have refused at this stage to take the State Electricity Commission to court over the dust from the Paisley briquette depot.

They say they first want to see signed statements of 20 to 30 people who would be prepared to go into a court witness box to swear that they have seen or been affected by the nuisance.

The lawyers said that it was not necessary to get "the testimony of thousands of other people" as Cr. H. W. Lee had said he could get.

But specific details of 20 to 30 complaints were needed before they could go any further, they said.
The lawyers consulted by the council were Mr. Xavier Garvie, QC, and Mr. R. M. Garvie and Graham L. Fricke.

"DISAPPOINTMENT"
When their written opinion was asked at last Monday's council meeting, Cr. H. W. Lee said: "It is a great disappointment, but I presume these people know best."
"What we wanted from these men was for them to go ahead and get the necessary permission to sue the SEC from the Attorney-General."

APEAL
"I feel there are many more people who will be prepared to take the witness stand."
"We must appeal for more people to come forward and give evidence—in a court if necessary."
"It would appear that if we can get a big enough case then we would be able to prosecute the SEC."
Cr. Lee went on: "These learned counsel will then be able to decide whether such an application would succeed."
"It is now up to us to get the information."
"We must take all possible steps to get it."

AWMC asks for Road Work

The Altona Shire Council's parks and foreshore committee is to investigate possible roadworks around the Altona Working Men's Club.

The club wants the work to be done in preparation for the big indoor bowling season from May until November.

"TOO SCARED"
Cr. G. den Dulk said he would like to see the shire's health inspector appointed to collate the evidence.
"People are sometimes too scared to come forward."
"The health inspector would make the collection easier, and we would at least know that certain people were ready to go to court."

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Koorungal Down Top Pennant Team

Koorungal golfers caused one of the biggest upsets in men's pennant golf in years when they defeated the senior division champions, Victoria, last Saturday.

Koorungal was only promoted to the top division this year.

Victoria have been senior division champions for the past three years. And now by their win on Saturday, Koorungal have made it virtually impossible for Victoria to win the senior pennant for the fourth year in a row.

In the first two rounds of this pennant series Koorungal was thrashed 6-1 by both Southern and Kingswood and it appeared Koorungal would be easily beaten by the established senior division teams.

However, Koorungal well and truly "turned the tables" last Saturday by soundly defeating the top team Victoria 5-2.

Victoria was beaten in the top four matches.

Rod Caithness, John Oswald, Larry Moore and Peter James assured Koorungal of a win when they beat Neil Titheridge, Roger Cowan, Doug Bachli and Bill Simpson.

Neil Titheridge is a former State champion and Australian international. He was beaten by Rod Caithness.

John Oswald went to a quick lead over Roger Cowan and was three up when the match finished at the 16th.

The other three players in Koorungal's team are Robert Slater, Jim Greenwood and Norman Grant.

Final results were—

KOORINGAL 5, d. VICTORIA 2.—R. Caithness d. N. Titheridge 3-2; J. Oswald d. R. Cowan 3-2; L. Moore d. D. Bachli 3-1; P. James d. W. Simpson 1 up; R. Slater lost to A. Ellis 2-1; J. Greenwood d. R. Lester 5-3; N. Grant lost to M. Nunn 3-2.

Pier Street Brawl

"A bunch of out of town louts" is blamed for the brawl involving nearly 100 men which broke out at about 10-15 p.m. at a barbecue in Pier Street, Altona, last Saturday night.

One man's face, gashed by a broken glass, had to be stitched and another was arrested and charged by police for being drunk and disorderly.

Four squad cars and the rain broke up the party at 11 p.m.
Organiser of the function, Mr. G. Spence of Altona Car Sales, is adamant that the fighting was started by "A bunch of out of town louts who came along with the express purpose of starting a brawl."

He said they were not Altona "fellows," "it was Altona teenagers who tried to break up the brawl."

The function was arranged to augment A.L.P. election funds. Five hundred were present and approximately \$200 was raised. Labor Members of Parliament and Altona Councillors were

present—Cr. J. J. Ginifer, M.P., Hon. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., Shire President Cr. S. G. McIntosh and Crs. W. G. Cresser and H. W. Lee.

Sixteen girls entered the Go Go contest won by Loretta Sacco of Seddon with Yvonne Papal second.

Further trouble occurred in the early hours of Sunday. To clear the used car yard for the barbecue all cars were parked in front of the next door factory.

Eight of these had an acid solution thrown over them and have had to be resprayed.

Row Over Arts Festival Cost

A row has broken out in the Altona Shire Council over the cost of the Altona Arts Festival.

A move to give four Altona clubs a total of \$400 to buy music, equipment and supplies so they can take part in the festival in August will be discussed at the next shire council meeting.

The proposal was made by Cr. A. J. Fisher, who said all the expenses were warranted, and all musical scores, the photographic enlarger and other things would always remain the property of the shire council.

But debate on the proposal was adjourned to the next meeting on the motion of Cr. H. W. Lee.

The council voted that Cr. Fisher provide more details of the proposal, and draw up a complete list of expenditure, not only the \$400 proposed for the festival expenses, but for the council's whole \$1000 cultural activities budget.

SPLIT-UP

Cr. Fisher told the council that the camera club should get 150 for an enlarger, the film society should get \$100 for the cost of hiring films to be shown to the public, the music society should get \$100 for royalties or music scores, and the drama society should get \$50 for costs of a production.

Cr. W. G. Cresser seconded the motion "if it comes out of the council's cultural grant."

Cr. Lee moved that it be made an order of the day for the next meeting.
"I don't think the Altona Arts Council is working properly."
"It has no power. It is only a recommending body."
"I don't ever recall the minutes of this body being brought here for ratification."

WARNING

"We had to pull up another councillor at the last meeting for making recommendations before consulting us."

"A word of warning. Are we going to spend too much money on individual clubs and find that we have not got enough money for promoting the Festival itself?"

Cr. G. den Dulk seconded Cr. Lee's proposal.

Cr. Fisher said: "I apologise. I thought the minutes of the Arts

Council meeting were presented to council. I don't object to the amendment."

Cr. Lee: "Point of order! You can't move something and then turn right around and say something else!"

Cr. Cresser: "Let him back out."

"IT'S ONLY . . ."

Cr. Lee: "It's not the sort of thing you can withdraw."

Cr. J. J. Ginifer: "It's only being deferred a week."

The council passed a vote to make the issue an order of the day at the next meeting.

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts asked: "Is Cr. Fisher going to give an itemised list, not for the \$400, but for the whole \$1000 cultural vote?"

Cr. Fisher: "Yes."

He added: "After a \$10 membership of the historical society, there would be \$500 left in reserve."

"How much the Festival will cost is still not known."

"LET'S SEE . . ."
Cr. Crofts: "If we prepare to hold an Arts Festival, then let's see a budget."

"We'll have to see one very soon."

"Otherwise we will find ourselves committed to something which we cannot afford."

The council voted for Cr. Fisher to draw up a budget.

Hundreds of people from all over Victoria will be coming to Altona to compete in the bowls.

"BEFORE WINTER"

The club secretary, Mr. Bill Spence, wrote to the council: "I have been directed by the committee to request an interview with the appropriate committee of your council in reference to—"

- Surfacing that part of Altona Road from the bridge over the Board of Works drain to the main entrance to our club building; and
- Ground levelling on part of the road reserve east of the club building entrance for preparation of car parking facilities. We would undertake payment of operators' wages for this requested work.

"We are obliged to raise these matters with your council at this stage with a view to getting this done before the winter rains make this part of the road hazardous for the many vehicles using the road."

DARTS TOO

"Furthermore, there are many clubs from various parts of Victoria, including Colac, Charlton, Morwell, St. Arnaud, etc., who are frequent visitors to the club in addition to all the clubs in the Melbourne and metropolitan area who will, from May until November, be visiting the club weekly for indoor bowling competitions."

"It is also contemplated to stage the Victorian Darts Championships during Queen's Birthday weekend in June, when 200 darts players from Victorian centres including Mildura, Ballarat, etc., will be engaging in this competition."

"We are earnestly endeavouring to make the club, its facilities and surroundings something in keeping with the excellent progress of the shire under your guidance and a place that is already widely known to thousands of men and women as members of other clubs."

"The club committee have nominated a deputation of three members who will be available to discuss the matters at your committee meeting when this is convenient."

EDITORIAL

The State Elections

It does not appear that Altona's position has been worsened by the redistribution of State electoral boundaries.

Instead of being a small part of the Legislative Council's widely spread Southern Province with its varied country, urban and metropolitan aspects, it now has its correct place in the metropolitan province of Melbourne West.

Instead of being in its entirety a part of the Legislative Assembly's Great Electorate, Altona is now divided into three parts—between the seats of Williamstown, Sunshine and Gisborne.

Instead of having but one voice in the Assembly—it was a good voice, that of the late Mr. Roy Crick and more lately Cr. J. J. Ginifer—it will now have three members with a direct interest in Altona.

We accept that the main aim of all members must be to take, his part in the governing of the State, either as a supporter of the government or of the opposition.

As well he must represent his constituency.

The attitude of all candidates to Altona's problems should be known.

Each candidate should be asked to define his views on Altona's delayed rail extensions, the briquette dump, a new hospital in Millers Road and the preservation of Altona's interests in the new Lower Yarra bridge road.

And further, will he, in conjunction with other western suburban members, do all he can to maintain and advance the relative standing of the western suburbs and in particular its educational needs, including such as a teaching training college and kindergarten training centres?

BIRTHS

John and Romana Magnabosco of 19 Mount-st., Altona, proudly announce the arrival of their daughter, Leisa, born on Tuesday, April 11, at Altona Hospital. Mank thanks to Dr. Frajman.

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Candidates Galore

By present standards the number of candidates for Williamstown (four) and Sunshine (four) are not unreasonable for the State elections on April 29.

However, nine candidates for Gisborne, the other seat in which Altona has an interest, is a most unenviable record.

The reason for this exceptional number is due to the nomination of five RAAF men. The RAAF Base, Laverton, is within the Gisborne boundary.

The effect will probably be a heavy informal and by past experience, a large "donkey" vote.

DUST NUISANCE

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This is the text of the lawyers' written advice:

"We are instructed that the Altona Shire Council desires us to advise it as to the manner in which the Attorney-General's fiat should be sought in order to restrain the State Electricity Commission from committing a nuisance by allowing dust to emanate from its briquette depot at Paisley.

ORDINARY WAY

"The ordinary way in which this is done in Victoria is to institute proceedings for an injunction in the name of the Attorney-General.

"In order to do this it is necessary to obtain the fiat or permission of the Attorney-General to issue such proceedings.

"This permission is sought by presenting to the Secretary of the Law Department an opinion of counsel which is required to set out the legal basis upon which the proceedings will be taken.

"It is also necessary that counsel should indicate their opinion as to the prospects of success of the contemplated proceedings.

OTHER MATTERS

"There are also a number of other matters which have to be included in counsel's opinion, one of which is a proposed statement of claim settled by counsel.

"In order to prepare the opinion and the statement of claim it will be necessary for counsel to consider statements, preferably signed, of persons who have observed the escape of dust from the depot, together with accurate descriptions of the damage which such dust has caused.

"We note that in the "Altona Star" of February 17, 1967, Cr. H. W. Lee produced a series of six photographs, stated that he himself had seen the dust coming from the depot and that there could be added 'the testimony of thousands of other people.'

"It will not, of course, be necessary to have the testimony of thousands of other people but it will be necessary to enable counsel to do what is required of them to obtain the Attorney-General's fiat to sue statements by perhaps 20 or 30 people.

LETTERS

"We have been supplied with the minutes of a committee meeting of Monday, February 27, 1967, attended by the manager of the briquette marketing section of the State Electricity Commission. We have also been supplied with a copy of a letter from the Minister of Electrical Undertakings to the late Mr. G. R. Crick, as well as a list of persons, dated February 1, 1962, protesting against the dust from the depot.

"We should be supplied with copies of any correspondence or accounts of negotiations which have taken place since these documents came into existence.

"Statements taken from persons who may be called as witnesses should relate to episodes which have occurred in the last 12 months.

"If Mr. W. Howard Cook or any other expert retained by the

In a new electorate such as Gisborne where the decision under normal circumstances would be hard to forecast, it will be particularly unfortunate if these extraneous factors influence the result.

The following is the full list of candidates to contest seats which include parts of Altona (the asterisk indicates the sitting member)—

Legislative Assembly

WILLIAMSTOWN

(Number on Roll: 26,678)
BACON, John Gerald, Rose-st., Altona, refinery operator (DLP).

DAYKIN, Ian Frank Herbert, John-st., Williamstown, fitter (Com.).

*FLOYD, William Laurence, Verdun-st., Williamstown, MP (ALP).

LAWSON, Robert, Jasper-rd., Moorabbin, Manager (Lib.).

SUNSHINE

(Number on Roll: 25,664)
CHARLES, Robert Simon, Gamon st., Yarraville, boilermaker (DLP).

HARTLEY, Roy, Eades-st., Laverton, clerk (AP).

*LOVEGROVE, Denis, Alexander-rd., Fitzroy, MP (ALP).

ROSS, Peter Hassall, Melbourne-rd., Werribee, pharmacist (Lib.).

GISBORNE

(Number on Roll: 19,807)
DOYLE, Julian John, Mt. Macedon, barrister and solicitor (Lib.).

DUNCAN, George Douglas, Glencoe, Diggers' Rest, farmer (CP).

HATHERLEY, Peter Geoffrey, RAAF, Laverton (Ind.).

HATSWELL, Jeffrey, Randall, RAAF, Laverton (Ind.).

HOBLER, Derek, RAAF, Laverton (Ind.).

KENSETT, Peter Geoffrey, RAAF, Laverton (Ind.).

McMAHON, John James, Jackson-st., Sunbury, manager (DLP).

NICOL, Warren John, RAAF, Laverton (Ind.).

NOLAN, Michael Mullins, Main-st., Bacchus Marsh, clerk (ALP).

Legislative Council

MELBOURNE WEST

(Number on Roll: 117,994)
BERRIE, Kenneth Leslie, Ronald-ave., Altona North, clerk (DLP).

KADANE, Joseph, Wilkinson-st., East Burwood, finance consultant (Lib.).

*KNIGHT, Alexander Wilson, Charlotte-st., West Newport, MP (ALP).

council has any material concerning the briquette depot, we would like to see it. We understand that all the material we have from Mr. Cock at present relates either to Carbon Black Pty. Ltd. in particular or the shire in general.

NEEDED

"In general the information to be obtained from the prospective witnesses should include the following—

- (a) Name;
- (b) Address;
- (c) Type of dwelling;
- (d) Distance and direction from briquette depot;
- (e) Time and date of the dust complained of;
- (f) Direction of the wind; and
- (g) Damage caused by the particular episode, together with any general deterioration of buildings or other property caused over a period of four years."

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The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

ENGAGEMENT

MURPHY-HYNDS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hynds, of 7 Myrtle Grove, Altona, wish to announce the engagement of their third son, Michael, to Allison Murphy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, of 1 High Street, Laverton.

CUBS TO HOLD CONCERT

More than 240 cubs will stage a concert in Williamstown Town Hall on Friday, April 28.

It will commence at 7.30 p.m. and tickets are 20c for adults and 5c for children.

Ten cub packs will present items.

Barry Armstrong, of Radio Street, Maidstone, is helping organise the night.

Seaholme Kinder Meeting

Members of the Seaholme Kindergarten Committee will meet at the kindergarten in Parkside Crescent next Wednesday, April 19, at 8 p.m.

New members are always welcome.

Koorungal Golf Club Associates

Results of the stroke event played by Koorungal Golf Club Associates on Tuesday, April 11, are as follows—

A GRADE: Mrs. V. Serong (19), 68 net.

B GRADE: Mrs. P. Sharpe (36), 61 net.

HARVEST AT ST. EANSWYTHE'S

The ancient service of Harvest Festival Thanksgiving will be held after a lapse of four years at St. Eanswythe's next Sunday, April 16, at 9.30 a.m.

Gifts of cereal, groceries and fruit will be displayed in the church and later forwarded to the Mission of St. James and St. John for use in their various institutions.

The shire president, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, will be present along with other council representatives for the offering of civic service to Almighty God at this service. The shire president and another councillor will read the lessons at the service.

Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd. will provide a six foot high model of the Thermo Catalytic Cracking Unit, two large photographs, and one or two valves and pumps for display in the church to represent the work of parishioners and the place of industry in our Altona community.

The vicar, the Rev. J. B. Lawley, will preach on the subject "The kindly fruits of the earth."

ST. LUKE'S HARVEST FESTIVAL

This Sunday at 5 p.m., St. Luke's, Altona North will have a Harvest Festival Evensong in which parts of the service will be taken by members of the congregation.

Worshippers will bring gifts of food to the church and this will go to St. John's Home for Boys and Girls, which is a Church of England home for deprived children.

The service will be followed by a Basket Tea in the Parish Hall for which the Ladies of the Church will supply coffee, tea, and cordial. A good number are expected to attend and visitors will be very welcome.

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant, of Queen Street, Altona, have been holidaying for the past two weeks at Mt. Macedon.

While away the couple celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary.

On Holidays From Queensland

Down from Queensland to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newton, of Queen Street, Altona, is former resident, Mrs. Ivy Emery.

With her husband, Bert, an ex-councillor of Werribee Shire, Mrs. Emery now lives at Redlands Bay.

Change of Nights for Film Society

In future, film nights are to be held on the second and last Tuesday of each month, decided members of the Altona Film Society at their annual meeting earlier this week.

Last year several six-week seasons were organised, but these have now been discontinued.

Office-bearers elected at the meeting were—
PRESIDENT, Cr. A. J. Fisher;
VICE-PRESIDENT, Mr. J. Weybury; SECRETARY, Mr. A. Tempest; TREASURER, Miss M. Smedley; PUBLIC RELATIONS, Mr. J. Shanks.

Home From Trip To New Zealand

Mrs. Joyce Lockwood of the Esplanade, Altona, flew in to Melbourne at 11.30 last Saturday night after a three weeks tour of New Zealand.

With friend, Miss Tancredi of Preston, Mrs. Lockwood extensively toured around both islands.

FANCY DRESS BALL A SUCCESS

The children's fancy dress ball held last Friday night in the Altona Guide Hall was an outstanding success but unfortunately, due to the crowd, it was not possible to gather the names of all the winners.

However, the winning costumes were—

Five Years and Under.—NURSERY RHYME: Ladybird, Pig, Huckleberry Finn. ORIGINAL: Little Cowboy, Chinese Lass and Fairy.

Over Five Years.—NURSERY RHYME: Old Mother Hubbard. PAPER COSTUME FOR BOYS: Witch Doctor, Uncle Ed (news-paper). PAPER COSTUME FOR GIRLS: Christmas Tree. BEST COUPLE: Miss Muffet and The Spider, Cleopatra and Mark Anthony. MOST ORIGINAL BOY: American Tourist. MOST ORIGINAL GIRL: Miss Moomba. SPECIAL MENTION FOR A GIRL: Golliwog.

BEST DRESSED: Madame Pompadour.

SPECIAL MENTIONS: Martian and Venus.

LADIES WERDEST HAT: Miss Dewicrip (vegetables), worn by Mrs. Rosling.

Church Annual Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting of the Altona Presbyterian Church will take place this Sunday (16) in between the two morning services.

Members are therefore asked to remain behind if they attend at 9.15 and to come a little earlier (say 10 o'clock), if they attend at 10.30 a.m.

Reports and Financial statements will be dealt with and a review of our 1967 programme will take place. All families are urged to be present for this important occasion.

Church Parade For Altona Guides

Altona Guides and Brownies will attend Church Parade at St. Eanswythe's Church of England next Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

Laverton Guides and Brownies

The 1st Laverton Guides and Brownies now have a full company and pack operating under the leadership of Mrs. Baker, captain, and Miss R. Bradley, Brown Owl.

Parents and friends are urged to support the cake stall which the Local Association is holding in Lohse Street, Laverton, on Saturday, April 22.

Proceeds are to go towards furnishing the hall and purchasing equipment needed by the girls.

Historical Society To Hold Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Altona Historical Society will be held in the Society's rooms at 128 Queen Street, Altona, on Wednesday, April 19, at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

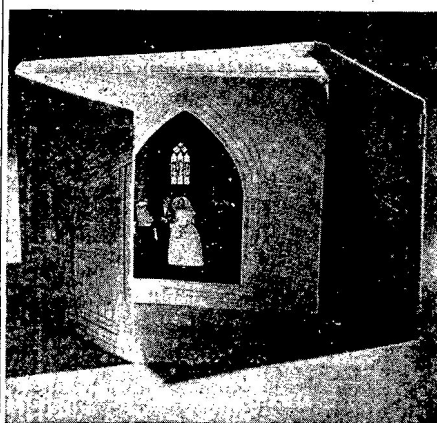
Elderly Citizens To Hold Dance

The usual monthly dance will be held at the club this Saturday April 15, starting at 8 p.m. Entrance fee is 30c, adults, 15c, for children, Supper is provided.

Next Monday, April 17, members will visit St. Leonards. The party will leave the club at 9.30 a.m.

Last Friday night Mrs. Butler won the Ladies prize at the cards and bowls evening. Two men tied for the gent's prize. These nights are held on the first Friday of each month.

Members and friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. Barry Prismaal is out of hospital.



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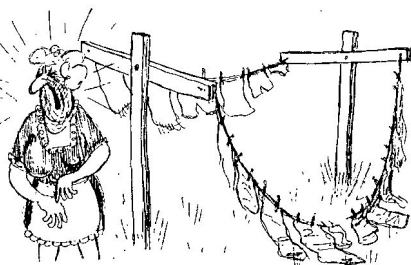
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fresh from the garden than from
the store should be given pre-
ference to those that may readily
be purchased in good condition,
such as root crops.Chemical fertilisers should be
used with discretion, too much
will injure or kill the plants.
The amount depends on the natu-
ral fertility of the soil, the
amounts applied in previous
years and the type of crop to
be planted.Germinating seeds require a
moist soil. Dry soil may kill the
little seedling. If the soil is not
moist at planting time, water
each row as soon as the seed
is planted. Watering is best
done in the evening.**VEGETABLES TO PLANT NOW**
Cabbage can be grown from
seed or from plants. Seed
should be sown from December
to February. Plants February
to May. Acid soil should be
limed. High fertility is essen-
tial, as rapid growth means
better quality. Fertilisers high
in nitrogen and potash should
be used at planting time.Cauliflower is more difficult
to grow than the cabbage, be-
cause it is less tolerant to ex-
treme heat in the summer or
severe freezing in the autumn.
Cauliflower should be plantedout to mature when the weather
is cool, but before the hard
frosts. When the head has
reached a diameter of two to
three inches, the outside leaves
should be tied together, over
the head to make it white and
tender. The heads should be
picked when still firm and be-
fore they open up.Carrots may be grown as an
autumn- or a summer crop. The
seeds germinate slowly, and the
seeds must be watered daily
until the seedlings are up. Car-
rots are best when young and
crisp, so successive plantings
should be every three weeks.
Thin seedlings to an inch apart
in the row.Brussels Sprouts are grown
like the cabbage. The sprouts
are borne where the leaves join
the stem. As they begin to
crowd the leaf below, sprouts
are broken off to give them more
room and facilitate harvesting.
The top leaves should be left
to nourish the plant and its
crop.Onion seeds should be grown
in single rows. Place a com-
plete fertiliser in the row,
cover with two inches of soil,
then sow the seed. Onions can
be sown from February to
October.**Life Savers Hall for
Members Only**The monthly executive meeting of the
Altona Life Saving Club was held on Tues-
day, April 4, with Mr. R. Hazeldine in the
chair.One important item discussed was the hiring of
the hall. Comment was made in last week's notes
regarding the condition in which the hall was left
following a function on Saturday, April 1.The acting hall secretary, Mr. Jim Byrne, said that this wasn't
an isolated case, though he had
seen it worse. He felt that the
income derived from this source
barely covered the cost of light,
heating, gas and depreciation on
the hall, furniture and piano,
etc. The cost of cleaning and
re-polishing the floor alone was
more than the fee charged for
hiring.Mr. Byrne added that the
kiosk opened this year had
proved a success and the in-
come would more than cover
that lost by not hiring the hall.
He, therefore, moved that no
further bookings be taken except
from club members, and for
special occasions.Seconding the motion, Mr. Jack
Wall agreed that the net gain
was not worthwhile, considering
the work which it entailed for
the hall secretary and also for
the nuisance which had been
created on occasions to nearby
residents.Although hirers had to state
the type of function for which
the hall was being used, there
had been several instances
where the answers given were
open to question.The motion was carried unani-
mously, therefore, no more
bookings will be taken, but
those already accepted will be
honoured.**FIRST-AID REPORT**The first-aid officer, Mr. W.
Hulands, gave the following re-
ports for season 1966-67.Total cases treated were 89.
Twenty-three miscellaneous
cuts, bruises, etc., caused mainly
on the pier and roadway;

Twenty-two cuts from shells;

Twelve cuts from abrasions on
rocks;
Ten cuts from glass;
Thirteen jellyfish stings;
Three porcupine fish stings;
Three cuts caused by surf or
skiffle boards;Two cases caused by heat; and
One broken leg.Seven of the cases treated re-
quired medical attention and two
were taken to hospital.Twenty-seven of the total
cases were treated by Mr. G.
Shanahan and his colleagues of
the St. John Ambulance Brigade.The Life Saving Club wishes
to publicly thank Mr. Shanahan
and his colleagues for their
invaluable assistance.The assistant first-aid officer,
Mr. Jim Byrne, also commented
on the large number of lost chil-
dren who were restored to their
parents, thanks to the public
address system donated to the
club by Petroleum Refineries
(Australia) Pty. Ltd.**CLUB PICNIC**The buses for the club picnic
to Hanging Rock will leave the
clubrooms at 9.30 a.m. prompt
on Sunday, April 16. A good
program of events has been
drawn up by the social commit-
tee and all that is required for
a successful picnic is a fine day.**"SOUND OF MUSIC"**A few tickets for "Sound of
Music" at the Paris Theatre,
Bourke Street, Melbourne, on
Monday, April 24, are still avail-
able at \$1.60 from Henk Kip, or
any member of the social com-
mittee.**GENERAL MEETING**The next general meeting will
be held in the clubhouse on
Tuesday, April 18, at 7.30 p.m.**Practice Matches for
Newport Baseballers**Newport Baseball Club will wind up
their pre-season training next Sunday
with five practice matches against Sun-
shine at Barclay Reserve, Sunshine.Two junior games will be played at 10.30 a.m.,
the seconds and thirds will play at 12 noon, and
these two games will be followed by the senior
match at 2 p.m.All players are to attend the
ground at least one hour before
their respective matches.
Any persons wishing to have
lunch at the ground are asked
to contact Newport secretary,
Bob Anderson, 181 Queensville
Street, Kingsville, as soon as
possible, so that catering ar-
rangements can be made.**SATURDAY PRACTICE**There will also be practice
at Newport Sports Oval next
Saturday, April 15, at 12 noon
sharp.**EXECUTIVE MEETING**The next Executive Committee
meeting is to be held in the
clubrooms on Wednesday, April
14, at 8 p.m.**FIRST MATCH**The opening round of the 1967
season will be played on Satur-
day, April 22. The A Team
meet Melbourne University away
at 12.30 p.m. The B Team also
meet University at Newport at
12.30 p.m. As the fixtures have
not been completed yet, it was
not known at the time of going
to press whether the C Team
will play University at Newport
or away. This will be advised
later on.**PLAYERS NIGHT**The first players night of 1967
will be held in the clubrooms on
Thursday, April 20, at 7.30 p.m.
when team captains for 1967 will
be announced.**PRIMARY SCHOOL'S P.T.A. NIGHT****New look in '67**Altona Primary School held its first
Parent-Teacher Association meeting on
the afternoon and evening of Tuesday,
April 4.Parents and teachers were pleased to meet and
discuss the new classes, barely two months old, and
some 441 interviews were conducted.So that the word "association"
in the day's title might have
added significance supper and
an address were arranged to
conclude the day's program.
A number of parents and
teachers met to listen to Mr.
Les King, the Altona dentist.
The subject of his address was
"Modern Approaches to the Pre-
vention of Tooth Decay." As
Mr. King has just recently at-
tended the World Dental Con-
gress, the emphasis was on the
word "modern." This congress
was attended by dentists from
many countries and lasted five
days, its theme being "Total
Dental Care."**AUSTRALIAN DENTAL
HEALTH**Perhaps this is just as well as
the dental health of Australians,
particularly young Australians,
is outstandingly poor. Some 98.3
per cent. of young Australians
to the age of 20 have some
form of dental disease. Of
30,000 pre-school children seen
last year by the Melbourne Den-
tal Hospital the average child
needed four extractions of de-
cayed teeth. Such extractions
could impair the formation of
secondary teeth. More happily,
Mr. King said, was that in the
available statistics the teeth of
Altona children were somewhat
better than the average.**SOME RECENT ADVANCES**Mr. King mentioned the most
recent ideas on prevention of
thumb-sucking, reduction of
cleft palate difficulties and the
treatment of physically and
mentally handicapped individ-
uals. We can look forward to
the day when "tooth banks" will
be common and already some 35
per cent. of tooth implantation
operations are successful.**PREVENTION OF TOOTH
DECAY**To be "at the top of the lad-
der" in poor dental health on
the international scene is surely
a situation that would cause all
Australians some regret. It
seems this is a penalty we pay
for a very comfortable living
standard. Mr. King pointed out
that modern evidence suggests
that most tooth decay occurs
within one hour of eating. Chil-dren then, who were able to
afford sugar-rich snacks or
sweets throughout the day, kept
their teeth in a decaying con-
dition almost all their waking
hours. The situation is much
improved when affluence is less
or when meals and snacks are
strictly limited as in institutional
living. Reduction of the num-
ber of snacks and immediate
cleaning of the teeth does much
to limit decay. The most suc-
cessful method of decay pre-
vention is the addition of fluoride
to the diet, either by water or
tablets.Mr. King quoted communities
in America where addition of
fluoride to the drinking water
has been operating for over 20
years. The only effects being a
vast improvement in dental
health. It is vital that this be
given to the six months to three
to seven year olds. Other addi-
tives are also meeting with suc-
cess.**THE ROLE OF THE DENTIST**Numerous aids are now avail-
able to reduce the dentist
"bogey" of 30-40 years ago.
Probably the anxiety some chil-
dren feel for the dental visit is
unintentionally planted by
well-meaning or careless adults.
Neither bribes nor over-talking
the situation seem the best solu-
tion.Mr. King suggested that the
visit be placed in the everyday
category and that difficulties be
left to the person best able to
manage them—the dentist.After questions had been
answered, Mr. Charlie Trickey,
president of the school commit-
tee, thanked Mr. King for his
interesting and informative talk.
All there then partook of the
tea and biscuits "supper-
snack" provided by the ladies
of the mothers' club.**Koorling Golf Club
Associates**On Tuesday, April 4, Presi-
dent's Day was held at Koor-
ling Golf Club by the Associate
Section. Results were—**FOURSSOMES.** — Best Gross:
Mrs. S. Wilson (20), and Mrs.
V. Jacobsen (21), 91. Best Net:
Mrs. F. King (27), and Mrs. N.
Page (30), 67½.Putting on Round: Mrs. M.
King and Mrs. J. Grant, 28
putts.

Apex Week of Service

The Association of Apex Clubs is to establish a Perpetual Foundation for Research into the Causes of Mental Retardation.

The foundation will be officially launched during Apex Week of Service, from April 15 to April 22.

It will provide funds annually to organisations conducting research into the causes, possible prevention and treatment of the various forms of mental retardation.

The recently formed Australian Group for the Scientific Study of Mental Deficiency will be one of the first major beneficiaries of the national foundation.

This research group, the only one of its kind in the Commonwealth, is currently without any form of financial support.

Hundreds of Apex branches throughout Australia will devote the Week of Service to fundraising efforts in support of the foundation.

Establishment of the research foundation will be the highlight of a three-year association service scheme specifically aimed at helping the mentally retarded.

The scheme, the longest ever undertaken by Apex in Australia, has already been operating for 21 months. Previous schemes usually have lasted no longer than one year.

Responsibility for the foundation's operation will be vested in a board of control, comprising two professional representatives and one representative each of Apex, the Federal Government and the general community.

The board will be responsible for—

- Investment of funds;
- Raising of further funds after the first year of fundraising; and
- Allocation of annual profits.

Money will be allocated to individual research workers or research institutions for purchase of research equipment, overseas travel grants, publication and distribution of research findings and assistance for specific projects.

Contributions to the fund will be invested in gilt-edged securities, mainly long-term Government and semi-Government bonds.

At least \$100,000 will be needed during the foundation's first year to ensure its effective operation.

This is the equivalent of Apex's 500 clubs each raising \$200, or an \$8 contribution from each of the association's 13,000 members.

The amount of money available for allocation will be determined by interest obtained from the invested funds. A minimum interest rate of five per cent. is expected.

Apex will also seek assistance from the Federal Government. The chairman of the association service scheme, Mr. Geoff An-

gus, said today that the foundation was a "sincere attempt to ensure that Apex makes a lasting contribution, something that will remain effective long after we have withdrawn from the problems of the mentally retarded."

There were qualified workers in Australia eager to get on with research, but to date lack of funds had been the restricting factor, he added.

ALP CANDIDATE FOR GISBORNE

The Australian Labor Party has chosen a candidate for the State Electorate of Gisborne—Mr. Michael Nolan, for 10 years the popular owner of the Royal Hotel, at Bacchus Marsh.

Mr. R. J. Castley, President of the State Electoral Council for Gisborne, has promised the full personal support of himself and the Council to the endorsed candidate.

Mr. Nolan has recently let the Royal Hotel, and his many friends will wish him success in his contest for the Gisborne seat.

Previously Mr. Nolan had properties at Melton, Bullengarook and Oaklands Junction.

During the war years Mr. Nolan served for three years with the A.I.F. in the Middle East. During the two final years of the war he was adjutant of General Engineering Squadron at Laverton R.A.A.F. Base, and Transport Officer at Townsville.

Mr. Nolan has been active in local organisations, was a past President of Rotary and three times President of Bacchus Marsh R.S.L., a member of Logan and Melton sub-branch of the ex-Servicemen's League.

Mr. Nolan has wide experience in industrial and rural problems having served on advisory committees with the Australian Labor Party and as an officer of the Departments of Interior and Labour and National Service.

Interviewed last night, Mr. Nolan remarked, "Two urgent and pressing problems must be solved, the problem of recurring inflation, and the problem of State/Commonwealth financial relationships."

"These two problems," said Mr. Nolan, "are the key to greater security and peace of mind for pensioners and others on fixed incomes, and the key to increased availability of money for Victoria's shoe-string education system."

Authorised by Campaign Director, David Reeves, Riddell's Creek.

CHURCH CRICKET FINALS

A and B Grade results of the finals of the Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association are as follows—

A GRADE

Williamstown Congs. 82 and 127, d. Barkly Street 73 and 98 (P. Hollings 29, Quinn 19, Leach 5/42).

Kingsville Baps. 200 and 145, d. Yarraville Baps. 110 and 200 (N. Norris 52, K. Hargreaves 59, D. Hargreaves 33 n.o., L. Dowling 4/79, W. Anderson 5/44).

LIBRARY HOURS TO CHANGE

The hours when the Altona East Branch of the Altona Public Library will be open to the public are being altered from next Monday, April 17.

The alterations only apply to the branch in The Circle and not to the Central Library in Queen Street.

New hours as from Monday are:

Monday — Friday, 12-30 p.m. to 5-30 p.m. and 6-30 p.m. to 8-30 p.m.

Saturday, 10-00 a.m. to 1-00 p.m.



Dear Sir,

Replying to Vera V. Wells' letter in the "Star" (6/4/1967), I am in agreement with Mr. A. Mildenhall's letter to the "Star," as are many more people in Altona.

I suggest Vera V. Wells and people who are interested in a film about Altona club together to pay for the production of this film. The rest of us will be only too happy to stand to one side. People do not require a film about Altona, they can see the progress, free, at no cost to the ratepayer, by taking a slow car ride down all of the streets in the shire.

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Mr. R. SIMMONDS.

Dear Sir,

A lot of comment has been made about the requests by the D.L.P. for a better deal for the parents of independent school children.

In Victoria, 230,000 D.L.P. voters are concerned with the education issue. Each child in every type of school has an equal claim on State revenue. All the major political parties now claim to support the principle of equal education costs for parents irrespective of the school their child attends. The trouble is that when in power the big party returns only peanuts to the parent who chooses the independent school.

The basis of democracy is that all people enjoy an equal stand before the law. Equality of opportunity is the right of both native born and migrant Australians. Unfortunately this right does not apply under our laws in the matter of children's education. All people, irrespective of creed, pay taxes to finance the educational system, but all do not receive an equal return. Is this democratic?

Public opinion polls show that most Australians believe that the independent schools have a just claim.

The public realises that it is good business to "aid" the independent schools, because if they are forced to choose by lack of funds, the State will be forced, at great expense, to build and maintain new schools for many thousands more children.

JOHN BACON.

D.L.P. Candidate for Williamstown.

Church Basketball Results

ROUND 1.

C Grade, Altona Meths, bye.

B Reserve, Altona Meths, 46 defeated Electra St. Meths 33.

Best (Altona): G. Thompson, R. Webb, E. Cahill.

B Grade, Altona Meths 19 were defeated by Newport Pres. 43.

Best (Altona): J. Whiffen, J. Tyrell, M. Sheeman.

ROUND 2.

C Grade, Altona Meths, 2 were defeated by Williamstown Congs 19.

Best (Altona): R. Smith, L. Hyde, E. Barnes, L. Webb.

B Reserve, Altona Meths, 44 defeated Newport Baps. 4.

Best (Altona): E. Cahill, R. Webb, C. Brennan, G. Thompson.

B Grade, Altona Meths 3 were defeated by Kingsville Baps. 24.

Best (Altona): J. Dutton, J. Tyrell, J. Whiffen, D. Scott.

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BOYS WIN TENNIS TITLE

Although beaten at their two meetings through the season, and also the preliminary final, Altona's No. 1 Boys' team really turned it on with a typical Altona finish to come from behind and win the last set by three sets, 23 games to one set, 15 games.

Altona's chances looked hopeless when the No. 1 veterans, 12-year-old John Trickey, and 14-year-old Greg Findlay, were beaten after a hard battle 7-2.

Wayne Thomas and Rex Snowling, the No. 2 boys, held on with a 7-6 win against their next pair and at the halfway mark Altona were four games down.

Trickey and Findlay set the stage for a win with a strong 7-0 win against a solid final pair and now with a three game lead into the last set Thomas and Snowling took the initiative from Liston's top pair and with a barrage of passing shots clinched the set and the match 7-2.

The boys thoroughly deserved their win as they have been training really hard for many weeks for this match.

The two senior teams were less successful in their grand finals. A Reserve (2) lost to Kingsville and B3 lost to Diggers, both by close margins in the last set.

The Ladies' Midweek teams, both A and B Grade lost their grand finals to Werribee.

DRAW FOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Western Suburbs Tennis Association district championship draw for Sunday, April 16, is—

Under 19 Boys' Singles: 9 a.m. at Rosamond.

Under 19 Girls' Singles: 9 a.m. at Yarraville.

Additional entries will be accepted at the courts for both events.

Sections 1, 2 and 3 Girls' Doubles: at Kingsville.—2 p.m.: J. Findlay, R. Webb, C. Stone, A. Clapperton, H. Goldsmith, P. Entwistle, M. Cronally and A. Short; 3.30 p.m.: D. Burrell and R. Howden.

A Grade Men's Singles: At Newport.—2 p.m.: I. Corby, R. Butterfield and R. Doull.

A Grade Ladies' Singles: At Altona.—1.30 p.m.: J. Parkinson, J. Greig, S. Garnsworthy and J. Law; 2 p.m.: L. Butterfield.

A Grade Ladies Doubles: At Altona.—2 p.m.: B. Davies, L. Brown, J. Parkinson and L. Findlay; 3 p.m.: J. Butterfield, M. Harrington, C. Ward and S. Leslie; 3.30 p.m.: L. Butterfield and J. Law.

B Special and B1 Men's Singles At Diggers.—9 a.m.: B. Mellington and L. Collis; 10 a.m.: B. Mellington and R. Watson.

B Special Ladies' Singles: At Kingsville.—10 a.m.: L. Burns, M. Jones, R. Pascoe and J. Carter.

A Reserve No. 1 Men's Singles: At VRI.—2 p.m.: C. Nightingale and J. Disting; 3.30 p.m.: B. Pearce.

A Reserve No. 1 Men's Doubles At VRI.—2 p.m.: B. Pearce, T. McInnery, K. Jones and G. Kuzmycz.

Secretaries please note, when courts are required. On Sunday week, April 23, subject to the weather, all mixed doubles will be conducted.

Players not already entered are requested to contact K. A. Burrell, telephone 314-5547.

Garden Club Could Be Formed

Various inquiries have been received as to the possibility of forming a garden club (or horticultural society) in Altona. Judging by appearances there is an obvious interest in home gardening in Altona.

This could be developed in regular meetings where ideas could be exchanged and mutual advice given.

All those interested in such an organisation are asked to contact Mr. L. James, chief librarian, at the Altona Public Library, 128 Queen Street, Altona.

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PRESSURE ON FOR DRAMA GROUP

The pressure is on for members of the Altona Drama Group who are approaching the final stages of rehearsing for their first three act production "White Sheep of the Family" which will be staged at the Civic Hall on April 20, 21 and 22 (Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week).

Producer of the play Jack McCuckian has had over 30 years experience in the dramatic field.

Whilst a teenager he took part in many amateur plays and productions including "The Case of the Frightened Lady" and "Duet for Two Hands" in which he played his best and biggest role involving a 10 minute piano solo. He has produced and directed for many groups in Britain and since coming to Altona nearly 3 years ago has really helped the Drama Group grow.

His son Peter is also a member of the group and Mrs. Joyce McCuckian an avid supporter of drama.

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Letter to the Editor

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Yours faithfully,
A. BAILEY.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Ratepayers,

The Red Cross Appeal month for 1967 is over. The progressive total has now reached \$323,160—\$41,752 more than the amount in hand at this time last year.

Included in this figure is the progressive total \$131,943 for Red Cross Calling, which is \$4540 more than had ever been received at the beginning of last April.

Many collections made in the country districts will be arriving at Red Cross headquarters in the weeks to come, increasing the present total.

Donations from commerce and industry, which amount to \$26,931 show an increase of \$3002 over last year.

In the city of Friday, March 31, 250 volunteers took part in the final event of appeal month—Red Cross Button Day and raised \$5523 for the appeal.

Students helped the Blood Bank at the Latrobe University. 51 students volunteered as blood donors for the first visit of the mobile unit for the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service on Thursday, March 23. It was a response from the new University and members of the mobile units are confident that they will be paying regular visits to Latrobe in the future.

The last visit to Altona of the Mobile Unit of the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, realised only 18 blood donors, one quarter only of volunteers registered. To instill a greater interest into this public service with a view to increasing the number of blood donors, more use must be made of our own publications and the arranging of effective displays of posters on notice boards. It is hoped that all residents will realize the vital role of the Blood Transfusion Service.

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TABLE TENNIS TO RESUME

Final preparations are now being made to the winter pennant program for 1967 of the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association, and it is expected that all matches in the 13 grades will commence in the week April 24 to 28.

Inquiries herein should be directed to the Table Tennis Centre, Garden Street, Williamstown (65-6863).

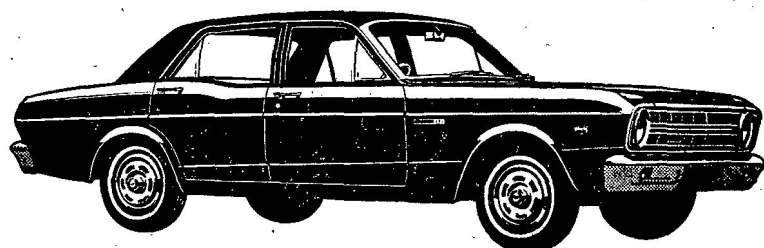
There are still a few minor vacancies in the lower grades, and interested players or clubs are asked to contact officials at the centre as soon as possible.

The association would like to hear from former players who have not as yet entered competition ranks this season, not-Rosenzweig, R. Morgan, K. Rowan, B. Smart, C. McCallum, H. Van de Ligt, C. Birkett, Doreen Aminthe, Susan Clements, L. Murphy, B. Hobbs, B. and M. Cran and J. Wallace.

Over the years, many good players have come from the various schools in the western suburbs areas, and some have advanced to top rank in competition, winning honours in championships and playing as members of premiership teams. This year Altona North Technical School will again have two teams, while Footscray Tech. will also be competing.

Sportsmasters of various schools have brought groups of pupils to the centre for sports periods, and many young pupils have shown promise at this sport. Teachers interested in a continuation of this practice are invited to call at the centre any evening.

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ANOTHER SOCCER DRAW FOR ALTONA

It was good to see a team of sportsmen like Melbourne University, who met Altona's soccer team at Kim Reserve last Saturday.

They showed the crowd how to play soccer quietly and efficiently—this factor alone earned them a draw.

Altona kicked off into the wind and a melee developed around the University goal. William Wilkie hit the post twice in succession and Steve Herman from close in shot past the goal. Bill Coles missed a cross ball and Jim Balish kept up a constant flow of passes, but weak forward play foiled his attempts on many chances.

Craig Copley was superb at centre half and Ian Roberts, playing his first game in goals, gave a good display—his distribution was always to advantage from his clearance.

Herman sped off down the wing, passed to Wilkie, on to Kovacs, who shot low into the corner of the net.

It appeared Altona would score more, but it was not to be—the Altona attack lacked penetration and at the interval no further goals had been scored.

For the second half Stevens came into the attack and it was confidently expected he would score a few goals, but lack of cohesion saw Altona lose control of the game.

Andy Rice was playing better. Barry Abbott was trying to pull the Maroons out of the doldrums and Roberts had to look lively on two or three occasions to prevent MU from scoring.

Five minutes before time MU's outside right pulled Roberts out of goal, passed inside and the centre had the easiest of jobs notching the equaliser.

In the few remaining minutes Altona tried to rescue the game, but it was too late.

The Maroons are still joint leaders on the ladder. However, a shake-up will probably follow last week's poor display. Altona is out for promotion to Division 1 and only good hard play will get them there.

RESERVES

The Reserves were more successful, scoring five goals to University's nil.

Lex Macfarlane, making a return after injury, gave a lesson in tenacity—he chased every ball and scored two great goals. Rosenzweig played well and Robert Macfarlane again showed great improvement.

Like the first XI, they are top of the League and undefeated—a good start to the season.

The Under 12's are also at the top of their League. Milloy starred in Saturday's match.

NEXT GAME

Next Saturday Altona travels to Richmond, where a hard game is expected.

UNDER 12

Altona A played Altona B. The A's were too strong and ran out winners 16-0.

SCORERS: P. Reardon 7, T. Gibson 2, Gramsbergen 2, R. Gilpin, R. Spence, O. Sullivan and G. Beben.

BEST (A's): Gilpin, Furiori and Reardon. (B's): A. Donnelly B. Messer and K. Beben.

UNDER 14

Altona drew with Sunshine Heights, two all.

SCORERS: P. Vanrangroy, own goal.

BEST: J. Collins, M. Micevski and F. Littlewood.

UNDER 16

Altona defeated Footscray J.U.S.T. 4-3. A surprise result and a good one for the young Altona side.

SCORERS: G. Sobota 2, F. Solomon 1 and own goal.

BEST: M. Micevski, F. Littlewood and G. Sobota.

UNDER 10

The Under 10's will commence on Sunday. It is hoped parents will come along and support their children.

NEXT PEDAL CLUB RALLY

The next Pedal Club Rally will be held next Sunday, April 16, at Oak Park.

The bus will leave 9 Bracken Grove at 9.30 a.m. Fares will be 40c per person, or \$2 for a family of five or more.

The next games night will be held on Tuesday, April 18, at 8 p.m. at 9 Bracken Grove. Donation 30c. Supper will be served. A picture night is to be held on Friday, May 5, to see "Cheyenne Autumn" at the Capitol in the city.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Behnd, 9 Bracken Grove, and Mrs. N. Wilson, 13 Linnet Street (phone 398-1813).

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Silver Pedal results are: March 25: 54, 63 and 6; April 1: 4, 38 and 51; April 8: 31, 17 and 33.

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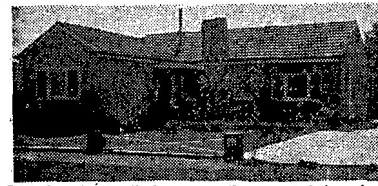
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STARS SAINTS and SINNERS

By Ron Coleman.

This week's STARS are "The Eternals," who played at "Runway-69," the Laverton dance, last Saturday night. All of these boys are residents of Altona and comprise one of Australia's youngest 50-50 groups.

The group originated from "The Gayboys," a two-piece dance band started by pianist Pete Landers last year.

He met drummer Ian Walsh and together they played at various dances and functions and earned quite a reputation for themselves.

However, they found that as a two-piece act they were somewhat restricted in what they played and so invited two fellow musicians, John Joel (lead guitar) and Ted Dellemyn (rhythm) to form a four-piece group with them.

As a result they can now play pop or old time music, but emphatically claim that they are primarily a 50-50 group and do not wish to compete against pop groups.

With the addition of two members, "The Gayboys" became "The Eternals," who are now a very conscientious bunch of lads practising every possible chance they get.

Pete Landers, the most versatile of the group, often plays piano with one hand and uni-vox (small organ) with the other, while Johnny Joel, the lead guitar, vocalises.

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Likes and Dislikes

We covered the likes and dislikes of Pete and Ian Walsh last year, and so here for all you fortunate female fans is the gen on guitarists John and Ted:

JOHN JOEL

Lead guitar, 19, apprentice tuner and fitter.
LIKES: Swimming, surfing, shooting, football, good music, "The Ventures," Sonny and Cher.

DISLIKES: People who aren't prompt, those who try and run a band or people who think they can do better when they haven't tried themselves.

FAVOURITE FILM STARS: Errol Flynn, Kim Novak and Peter Sellers.

AMBITION: Travel (never on Sundays).

MOTTO: "Never Hesitate."

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TED DELLEMYN

Rhythm guitar, 18, clerk.
LIKES: Cars, slot car racing, swimming, girls and more girls, boating, food, playing guitar, travelling, volume.

DISLIKES: Being told off, being turned down, liquor.

FAVOURITE ACTORS: Alan Ladd, Elvis Presley; ACTRESS: Liz Taylor; Gail Sutherland; COMEDIANS: Bob Hope, Ian Walsh.

AMBITION: Tour the world playing guitar professionally.
MOTTO: "Magnificent."

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SINGER STAYING

No doubt many of you females will be glad to hear the gas mail that local singer Jimbo McEwen isn't going to New Zealand after all (okay, so it's stale news).

Jim, who starred in the Altona High School's production of the "Mikado" last year, now attends Melbourne High where he is studying for his matriculation. Just think, won't Max Merritt and "The Meteors" be thrilled to learn that they will not be receiving any competition when they tour New Zealand now.

Twin Stars

Paul and Barry Ryan, the mystery twin singers, who will be appearing at the Big Show this month, are the 17-year-old sons of British singer Marion Ryan.

I well remember seeing Marion on a British quiz series called "Spot the Tune" with singer-comedian Jackie Rae a few years ago.

These two young men are following in their mother's footsteps but seem doomed to split up on account of a woman.

The female concerned is a 21-year-old girlfriend of Barry's and they hope to marry, consequently, Paul wants out and he may turn to solo acts.

So if you want to see them, go to the Big Show because they may well split after this tour.

COMPETITION RESULTS

There were certainly no doubts in the minds of the people who sent entries for last week's competition, the answer was Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass. Winner of the free LP from Nev's Variety Bar was Judith Thomas, who may choose her record any time this week.

Runners-up, who will receive theatre tickets are Anne Rafferty, Trevor Danger and Danny Johnston.

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Nev's Free Record

A free 45 rpm platter will be awarded to the member who sends the first correct answer to the following question: Name the American film star who is currently visiting Australia with the idea of producing a film here. He used to star in a well-known war series on TV.

Runners-up will also receive prizes. Address all entries to S.S.S. Competition, C/- "Altona Star," 101 Pier Street, Altona.

CHUCKLE

Comed in Joe E. Lewis was thanking a friend for a race tip "You said it was a great horse and it was," he said. "It took 11 other horses to beat that horse."

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When asked what some of his vices were, Frank Sinatra replied: "I follow the horses and the horses that I follow, follow the horses."

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TOP TEN

- 1.—Georgy Girl —The Seeker
- 2.—Penny Lane —The Beatles
- 3.—The Return of the Red Baron —Royal Guardsme
- 4.—Pamela Pamela —Wayne Fontana
- 5.—I'm a Believer —The Monkees
- 6.—Undecided —Master Apprentice
- 7.—Ruby Tuesday —Rolling Stone
- 8.—No One Really Loves a Clown —Robbie Snowde
- 9.—Snoopy v. the Red Baron —Royal Guardsme
- 10.—There Won't Be Many Coming Home —Roy Orbison



Pictured above are "The Eternals." From left to right: Peter Landers, John Joel, Ian Walsh and Ted Dellemyn.

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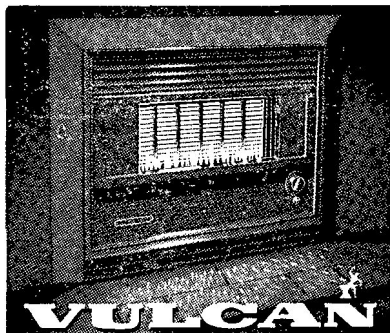
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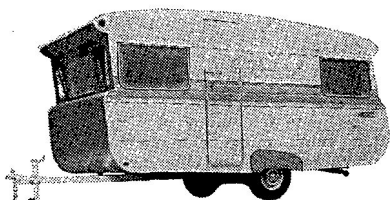
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Altona Under 18's Win Final Practice Match

The Altona Under 18's played a practice match against West Footscray at Grant Reserve on Sunday, April 9.

Conditions were very good with a slight breeze favouring the swamp goal and Altona won the toss and kicked with the wind.

West Footscray were first in to attack. They dominated the ruck duels early and were far too fast for the locals. They looked and played as a goals better team, but trailed the Altona team from the first five minutes.

Graham Page and Martin Crump, from Altona Methodists, showed good form early and best of the old players were Ian Haugh, who gave a very safe and determined display at full back; Dennis Boyle and Johnny Duncan, although the latter two tended to overdo the running and got themselves into trouble on occasions.

Half way through the second term the Altona rucks, led by Bobby McIntosh and "Moose" Wenlock, began to get the upper hand and opening the game up and making good use of the wide open spaces, Altona looked a much better team.

Ron Lawson, from Altona Methodists, came on in the second half and playing at half forward flank, was a very creative player.

The third quarter was all Altona as they kept the game open and prevented the heavier West Footscray team from using their weight advantage. Sammy MacFadyen came into his own during this quarter, although his kicking was often astray, and Michael Calaz (Altona Meths.) took some nice marks, but was also off target.

John Shannon, John Murphy and Hardham from the Under 16's were battling hard and Alan Davis and John Stevens did some nice things.

Richard Zapart thrilled the crowd during the last quarter with some spectacular marks. Raymond Patton was starting to settle down as second rover.

"Tamba" Taylor took a heavy knock, but recovered to do steady work in the back pocket. Alan Newton and Peter Carlton (West Essendon) were other new players to come under notice at times.

Altona were easy winners of a very hard game at the finish.

1967 HOCKEY SEASON COMMENCES

The 1967 hockey season got under way last Saturday, April 8, with the seven Altona teams scoring six wins and one loss. Results to hand are as follows—

A RESERVE

A Reserve were defeated by Ivanhoe in a game which proved the need for all out team training by Altona.

In a first half of good, fast hockey, Altona held the score to nil all.

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BEST: Peter Hunter.

C NORTH

Altona defeated University 2-1. This game started with Melbourne University in control and Altona finding it hard to get the ball to the forwards. The score at half time was nil all.

The tension had worn off and Altona were losing control and MU steadied to score the first goal half way through the last half and it looked like University's game, but then it happened. Altona, with grit and determination threw themselves into the game with a goal the result.

Then another within minutes. You could see victory in site.

GOALS: Lionel Smith and Alan Challis.

BEST: Bill Smith, George Shields and Jack Gordon.

UNDER 16

Altona's Under 16 team received a 5-0 walkover.

UNDER 14

Altona attacked the goals from a pass by Carruthers, but a misunderstanding between the players resulted in the loss of a certain goal. The A's made up for this when Peter Byrne pushed one into the net soon after.

With the half line trapping the ball well and dispersing it to the forwards, Altona began to fire.

Altona won the game 11-0. The scores were no indication of the game as Altona had to work for every goal.

BEST: Robert Pratt, Geoff Carruthers and R. Heany.

UNDER 12

With the half line backing the forwards, Altona had the ball in to attack against Greensborough from the bully.

The Greensborough defence had to work overtime trying to cope with the A's forwards. Eventually Altona broke through and scored through Ken Bennet.

The forwards passed the ball and following through went on to score another five goals to defeat last year's runners-up 6-0.

GOALS: Ken Bennet 3, John Forrester 2 and Glen Groves.

BEST: M. McDonald, J. Forrester and J. Mallett.

NEXT GAMES

Under 16 play Greensborough at Royal Park 1 at 9.15 a.m.

Under 14 play Greensborough at Royal Park 1 at 10.15 a.m.

Under 12 play MCC at Altona at 9.15 a.m.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

I would like to comment on the unfortunate disturbance which occurred during the barbecue held at Altona Car Sales last Saturday night.

In the past, whenever there has been trouble in Altona involving young people, the general comment has been, "The local louts and hooligans are at it again." If this impression has been created by the events of Saturday night last, I hope to remove the impression per this letter.

I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of the younger Altona residents who were present at the barbecue. They were a credit to themselves and to this community.

Yours sincerely,

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SPEAKING FOR ALTONA CAR SALES



GRAHAM SPENCE

Now that the dust is settled, and the Go-Go Girls have stopped dancing, we can get back to the business of selling cars. (Some slightly damaged, at greatly reduced prices.)

To more serious things. Once again the weekend road toll has reached double figures, and once again the relevant authorities are at a loss as to where to lay the blame.

You all know the theories put forward time after time. Drunkenness, Speeding, Carelessness, Faulty Brakes, Steering, Tyres, etc.

Assuming that each of the above-mentioned contributes to the daily mounting road fatality rate, the next step is to assess the responsibility.

How many times have you heard a friend discussing his recent accident? And how many times have you ever heard anyone admit their responsibility for an accident? Yet somebody, or something, must be at fault in every case.

If you purchase a car from us, and have an accident in it, we would feel no responsibility if you were a drinking-driver, a speedster, or a careless driver, nor would we be entitled too. But if your accident was caused by a defect in the vehicle, we would then feel greatly responsible, and rightly so.

For this reason, every vehicle purchased from Altona Car Sales, is DOUBLE SAFETY CHECKED by first-class mechanics, and a mechanical and safety check card is available for inspection with every vehicle in our stock.

This service is available only at Altona Car Sales, where safety is our concern.

Yours sincerely,

GRAHAM SPENCE.

WANTED TO SELL

BUILDING MATERIALS THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL—

New flush panel doors complete with hinges and latch-set only \$6.25, and we will trade in your old door.

New supply secondhand windows, all sizes, from \$5 each.

Handiman Mesh, 45in. wide, \$7.40 5ft. roll.

Ripple iron, from \$1.05 per 6ft. sheet.

Three-inch pine architrave, 6c per foot.

Four-inch pine architrave, 8c per foot.

Crumbed rubber pillows, 89c each. Foam pillows \$1.65.

Cool car seats, \$1.75 each. Overhead cupboards, 7ft. 6in. long, \$13.75.

Good stocks Comalco roofing, hardiflex, masonite, PVC, all sizes.

Paint, Ezyflow, full range, \$3.25 per gallon.

J. S. PHILLIPS & CO.,
142 MASON STREET,
NEWPORT. 391-2074.

WONDERHEAT briquette room heater, low line, model No. 2, outlined with maroon tiles. 398-1074.

WEDDING DRESS, latest style, worn once Feb. 1967, white crepe, guipure lace, Apply Flat 2, 40 Chifley-st.

TENDERS

ALTONA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tenders closing at 3.30 p.m. on April 20, 1967, are invited for the (1) Erection, including sewerage and water supply, and (2) Electrical installation of a standard school canteen to the specifications supplied by the Public Works Department. These may be inspected at the school between 9.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. daily. Tenders to be forwarded to the School Committee, C/- Head Teacher, in a sealed envelope. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ANNIVERSARY

EDWARDS (Barnes).—Congratulations Mum and Dad on your 25th wedding anniversary, celebrated on April 11. Love from Lorraine, Carrol and Grandma.

WANTED TO SELL

LADIES HAIRDRESSER, going concern, owner leaving district. Will sell cheap. Phone 68-0487.

FIREWOOD, scrap timber. Buy now while it lasts. Trailer load \$2.50. Truck load \$6. Delivered three mile radius. 142 Mason Street, Newport. Telephone 391-2074.

REFRIG. 10cu.ft. Gen. Electric. 10 months old, \$120. Phone 398-1902. A.H. 398-1730.

PRAM (London), blue and white as new, \$16. Inquire 2 Merritt-crt., Altona West.

TABLE and four chairs and a studio couch, best offers. Ring 65-8052, 5 Charles-rd., Altona.

TWO bondwood boats, one 12ft. 6in. x 5ft. 6in., one 9ft. x 4ft. Speed or ski boat, one 18hp Perkins OB. will separate, cheap. 52 Upton-st., Altona.

CARPETS.—A big saving on all carpets at Hemburrows. Gen. Westminster, lowest price in Melb. See our huge range of lovely Axminster from \$3.99 yd. \$20 to \$40 dep. will cover most homes. Easy terms with 6 months' free credit. Phone 68-1442 for free measure and quote. Hemburrows, 199 Barkly Street, Footscray.

WORK WANTED

TYPIST (Senior)
A senior typist is seeking part-time or temporary employment.
PLEASE RING 398-1276.

FOR HIRE

Electric Cement Mixers, \$2 per day.
Welders, \$2 per day.
Floor Dogs and Drills, \$1 per day.
G. HUGHES, 13 Mulga-st., Altona.

IN MEMORIAM

STURROCK, David. — Passed away April 12, 1966. Treasured memories always. Loving wife May and family. Joan, Elaine, Alan, Jim and Jack. Grand children Stephen, Mark and Darren.

THANKS

NASH.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Nash wish to express their appreciation to friends for their letters and sympathy cards on their recent sad bereavement.

TO LET

FLAT vacant shortly, two bedrooms, suit adult family or BC Write F.V., C/- "Star."

WANTED TO RENT

FURN., unfurn. flat or house. Write G. Bentwien, 25 Bayview-st., Altona.

CHILDREN MINDED

CHILDREN cared for while mother works. Hot lunches. 81 Queen Street, Altona.

LIVESTOCK

LABRADOR PUPS for sale, excellent pedigree, reg. KCC, sire Australian champion. 65 Fourth-ave., AltonaNorth.

SITUATIONS VACANT

ELDERLY FEMALE to look after invalid woman, free lodging and meals. Apply after 5.30 p.m., 8 Murphy-st., Altona.

"WE TRY HARDER" THAN MOST.

**KENS
MOTOR SCHOOL
HOLDENS,
VOLKSWAGENS
Expert Tuition.
Phone 391-3163**

PUBLIC NOTICES

TOTAL ABSTAINERS.—The Independent Order of Rechabites meets monthly on the third Thursday at the Baptist Hall Sargood Street, Altona, and offers you special benefits. Information from A. Hurlar, 6 Bell Avenue, Altona, 398-1546.

ANZAC DAY. — Sunday, April 23: All ex-Servicemen and Women are asked to assemble outside the RSL Hall, Sargood-st. at 2 p.m. sharp. March to proceed to Civic Centre. Followed by Service. Guest Speaker: Hon. W. L. Floyd, M.L.A. Afternoon tea at sub-branch rooms after Service. R. A. Rose, President, B. C. Draper, Secretary.

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WANTED TO BUY

WANTED — Clivia, Saxifrage, Heuchera, Phlox etc. Large quantities required of these plants. Also Lily-of-the-Valley, Vallottas, Cannas, Ginger plant. We will dig and replant if necessary. Freight refunded. Ring or write to: P.O. Box 114, BUCKINGHAM PARK, Fifth Street, Rosebud. Phone: 61322.

WORK WANTED

OLD CARS removed free of charge. 398-1694.

RUBBISH REMOVED, back yards cleaned up. 398-1694.

LAWNS laid and cut, long grass slashed, blocks cleared, rubbish removed, back yards cleaned. 391-2719.

LADY would like ironing to do in own home, 60c an hour. Address at "Star."

CARAVANS FOR SALE OR HIRE

Agents for Wayfarer Caravans. Portagas and appliances.
93 McINTOSH ROAD,
ALTONA EAST.
Phone 391-1156.
Contact Sid Hem.
After Hours: 391-4884.

PUBLIC NOTICES

FIRING PRACTICES— WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE AREA

The PUBLIC is hereby warned that FIRING PRACTICES with rifle, machine gun, machine carbine and pistol may be carried out between 0730 hours and 1900 hours daily in the WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE area during the month of APRIL, 1967.

DEFINED AREA

All the land of the WILLIAMSTOWN area known as the WILLIAMSTOWN (or MERRETT) RIFLE RANGE; that is to say all that land SOUTH of KOROROIT CREEK ROAD enclosed between the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a NORTHERLY direction to the corner of MADDOX STREET and KOROROIT CREEK ROAD with the property of the Victorian State EDUCATION DEPARTMENT; thence in a SOUTHERLY direction along this boundary and the boundaries of housing properties; thence again in an EASTERLY direction for 259 yards to the boundary fence of the Girls' School; thence again in a SOUTHERLY direction to the PORT PHILLIP BAY FORESHORE; thence in a WEST and NORTH WESTERLY direction along the FORESHORE to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET afore mentioned; and for a distance of 3200 yards SOUTH (into PORT PHILLIP BAY) throughout the length of this FORESHORE widening to a length of 3800 yards at its SOUTHERN extremity.

ENTRY INTO THE AREA

Members of the public seeking entry into the range proper in the course of business must first make application to the Range Superintendent (telephone 65-6027). Entry for any other reason is forbidden. Members of the public are warned against entry into the danger area of PORT PHILLIP BAY whenever firing practices are being conducted.

FLYING OF DANGER FLAGS

As a warning to the public that the range is in use RED flags are hoisted in the vicinity of the range foreshore at intervals throughout its length.

WANTED TO SELL

Fibreglass corrugated roofing —while they last, a limited quantity of good slightly imperfect sheets to clear at heavily discounted prices. All colours, sizes and grades. Buy direct from the manufacturer. Open Saturday morning.

SAVAGE FIBREGLASS INDUSTRIES PTY. LTD.
100 MASON ST., NEWPORT.
Telephone: 391-1655.

WORK WANTED

TRUCK WITH 15ft. TRAY AVAILABLE.
Rubbish Removed.
Estimates Given.
Telephone 398-1498 after 6.30 p.m.

YOUR

RAWLEIGH DEALER
can now be contacted at
22 UPTON ST., ALTONA.
PETER VON STIEGLER.

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MACKAY & MACKINNON
All types of brickwork.
FOR FREE QUOTE PHONE
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Sleepouts wired to house, complete job. 10 x 10 \$390.
12 x 10 \$410, 14 x 10 \$474.
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RING THORSEN'S
BUNGALOWS, 718-2343.

BRICKLAYING

Bricklaying and all concrete work. Also roofs and bathroom tiles.
Apply—
36 HIGH ST., LAVERTON.
Telephone: 68-0215.

MADAM MAWER'S SCHOOL

Piano playing, piano accordion, electric chord organ and pop singing. Full particulars may be obtained by phoning 391-1667 9-11 a.m. and 7-9 p.m. Children and adults catered for. Fees payable by lesson or in advance if desired. Private tuition.

WANTED TO BUY

Antiques, furniture TV's, washing machines, pianos, motor mowers, fridges and any clean general household furniture and effects.

TOP PRICES.

We pick up and pay spot cash.

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44 Douglas Parade, W'town.
Ring anytime 314-7157.

COPY DEADLINE FOR "STAR"

To ensure publication, copy for insertion in the "Altona Star" must be received not later than 5 p.m. each Monday. Copy received later will be published as circumstances permit. Display advertising will be received up to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and classified advertisements up to noon on Wednesdays.



Altona's Most Photogenic Baby Competition

Organised by the Apex Club of Altona.

VALUABLE PRIZES

Winning baby's photo will be featured in the "Altona Star."

40 cents entrance fee includes photo taken at—

IAN HERBERT'S PHARMACY, PIER ST.

ALL PROCEEDS TO APEX PARK FUND

CLOSING DATE: APRIL 30.

ENTRY FORM

Parent's Name

Address

Baby's Name

Age

Entry Form, Photograph and Entrance Fee may be left at Herbert's Pharmacy.

LOST

BROOCH, pearl spray, between Seaholme and Altona, reward 399-1533.

TO LET

FURNISHED two bedroom flat, no objection to children. Ring 314-6825 or 19 Eames-ave., Brooklyn.

KNITTING

DEMONSTRATION

Members of the St. Eanswythe's Young Wives Group will be hostesses at the Paton's Knitting Demonstration in the Church of England Hall, Queen Street, Altona (next to the Post Office) next Monday night, April 17, at 8 p.m.

All knitters and friends will be welcome. Entrance donation is to be 30 cents and supper will be served.

NEW PLASTICS PLANT PLANNED

Altona may soon get a big new plastics plant.

Hoechst (Australia) asked the Altona Shire Council for permission to erect the plant.

The council plans to call a conference with the Hoechst executives to discuss the proposal.

The project consists of a production and a storage building. The production building will be designed as a two-storey steel structure with a total floor area of about 1000 square feet. The storage building adjacent to the production building will be a single-storey building with a total area of about 7700 square feet.

A small office, a production control laboratory and the appropriate amenities for the employees will be located in the storage building.

SUPPLIES

All energies like water, steam, power, pressure air as well as maintenance services will be supplied by Hoechst Chemicals (Australia) Ltd.

The waste water for the sanitary facilities and for the process will be separately discharged through already existing HCAL pipelines to the main waste water line provided by the petrochemical complex.

It is anticipated that approximately eight people will be employed.

Appropriate car parking space will be provided on the car park area of HCAL. HCAL has now a car park for 108 cars.

The total number of employees of HCAL is 137.

THE PROCESS

The dispersion agent is prepared in a solution vessel.

The solution is then pumped through a filter into the reaction vessel, where different organic or inorganic auxiliary substances are added.

The mixture is then heated to the appropriate reaction temperature, which depends on the type of polyvinyl acetate.

The monomer (vinyl acetate) is pumped from another vessel into the reaction vessel and the mixture is constantly stirred.

After the end of the monomer addition the resulting dispersion is cooled and then transferred into a finishing vessel by means of compressed air.

There the plasticisers and other additional chemicals are added to achieve the required specifications of the polyvinyl acetate dispersion.

The finished product is finally pumped through a filter to the storage building where it is filled into drums or mobile tankers.

ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS FILM

The Altona Shire Council has gone one step further in obtaining a documentary film of Altona to attract industry and people.

At last Monday night's council meeting, the council agreed in principle to the film being made.

The public relations advisory committee had recommended that the film be made, and the council vote accepted the recommendation.

Three firms have said they will make the film.

The council now plans to get tenders from these three after they meet the council in a conference.

At the conference, councillors will inspect their work.

"WHO'S PAYING?"

After the vote was taken last Monday, Cr. W. G. Cresser said, "Who's going to pay for all this?"

Referring to the executive of Altona Industries which sat on the PR committee, Cr. Cresser said:

"They all want to hear the till ring, but how many of them are willing to chip in?"

"We don't want to be the bunny all the time."

"You can't do this sort of thing for peanuts, so how many are willing to chip in a percentage?"

LOOK AT COST

Cr. H. W. Lee said the committee was only asked to consider what was required in the way of publicity.

"Council would certainly go in to the cost. The finance committee would have a look at any quote."

"You can't ask these people to do a job without us putting some initiative into it."

"We may have to approach individuals to help out—I don't know at this stage."

"So the whole question of finance should be left until we know the cost. Then we can take a look at the full score," he said.



Coming Events

at the

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB

FRIDAY, APRIL 14:

Cabaret Evening

Admission, Free.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15:

From this Saturday, April 15, counter lunches will be available at the club from 12 noon until 2 p.m.

Football Dance

To celebrate the opening of the football season a special dance has been arranged.

Starting from this Saturday, April 15, the bar will not close from 6.30 till 7.30 p.m., and also a meal will be available at reasonable cost.

Conduct your football post-mortems at the club, have tea, and stay for the dance.

COMMISSIONAIRE WANTED

The AWMC requires a Commissionaire for the club for part time duties. All inquiries to the Secretary, AWMC, 1 Altona-rd., Seaholme, or telephone 65-8283.

BAYSIDE VILLAGE LAND FOR SALE

NEW SUBDIVISION IN MILLERS ROAD, ALTONA

Comprising:

325 Home Sites,
Large Supermarket and Shops,
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JUST RELEASED!

182 blocks priced at only \$3200

Cash, or Terms up to two years.

THREE HOMES FOR SALE in Waters Drive, now nearing completion. Prices are: \$11,780, \$11,060 and \$11,680 complete, including fences, septic tank, double driveways, etc.

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